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- The Hungarian designation of the factory is "Aprilis 4 N.V." It is the former Rökk István Gépgyár R. T.
- 2. The factory is in Budapest XI, Budafoki u. 70, and suffered no damage during the war. Nevertheless, most of the machinery is old and worn. In the whole plant there are only two new American and two new German lathes, while the old machines number 65.
- 3. The teshnical head of the factory is Sandor Hatvani, a former metal worker, an able man and a strong Communist. The factory belongs to the heavy industry trust and is under control of the Ministry of Heavy Industry. There are no Russians in the plant.
- 4. It has 1,000 workers of whom 25 percent are women.
- 5. Work goes on in three shifts, which are released at 6, 14 and 22 hours. The work week is 48 hours, with Sundays off.
- 6. Raw iron and steel come from Ozd; bars and boiler plates from Diósgyór.
- 7. The old machines are powered by transmission belts, the modern ones with electric motors. Most of the lathes have a center distance of 2,000 mm.
- 8. Production consists of steam boilers, delivered on reparations account (100 units yearly), refrigeration equipment for slaughter-houses, pumps and machines for the wine industry.

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